



PATENT
Docket No.: 57768/41

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hanauske-Abel)
Serial No. : 10/667,177) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Cnfrm. No. : 8523)
Filed : September 18, 2003) Art Unit:
For : INHIBITORS OF 11 β -HYDROXYSTEROID 1775
DEHYDROGENASE AND USES THEREOF)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98

Mail Stop:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

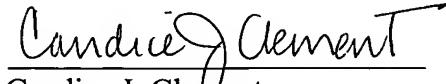
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98, applicant hereby brings to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the enclosed references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is required. Should it be determined that a fee is required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

Respectfully submitted,

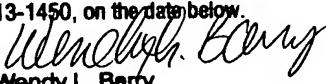
Date: March 18, 2004


Candice J. Clement
Registration No. 39,946

NIXON PEABODY LLP
Clinton Square, P.O. Box 31051
Rochester, New York 14603-1051
Telephone: (585) 263-1069
Facsimile: (585) 263-1600

R753182.1

Certificate of Mailing - 37 CFR 1.8(a)	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below.	
Date	3/18/04
Wendy L. Barry	



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/667,177
Filing Date	September 18, 2003
First Named Inventor	Hanauske-Abel
Art Unit	1775
Examiner Name	To Be Assigned

Attorney Docket Number

57768/41

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
	US-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Kind Code ⁵ Country Code ³ Number ⁴ (if known)				
1	WO 01/90090 A1 ✓	11/29/2001				
2	WO 01/90091 A1 ✓	11/29/2001				
3	WO 01/90092 A1 ✓	11/29/2001				
4	WO 01/90093 A1 ✓	11/29/2001				
5	WO 01/90094 A1 ✓	11/29/2001				
6	WO 97/07789 A1 ✓	03/06/1997				

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
7		Hanauske-Abel et al., "Discovery and <i>In Vitro</i> Characterization of Two Novel	
		Monoterpene Inhibitors for 11 β -Hydroxysteroid Dehydrogenase:	
		(1S,2S,5R)-(+)-Neomenthol and (1S,2R,5R)-(+)-Isomenthol," <i>The Endocrine Society, ENDO 2002, San Francisco, Focus: The Impact of the Human Genome on Endocrinology</i>	
		p. 273 (2002)	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

R753183.1